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In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
Andreas KÜMMET et al.) Examiner:
Application No. 10/538,656) Leslie J. Evanisko
Filed June 10, 2005)
For: PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY FOR)
A BLANKET CYLINDER AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING)
BLANKET ASSEMBLY)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of these U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

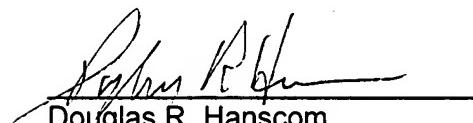
The Examiner's attention is directed to the existence of companion U.S. application No. 10/538,834, filed June 14, 2005 and currently pending in Art Unit 2854 before Examiner Jill E. Culler. The newly cited U.S. patents set forth in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form were cited by Examiner Culler in the companion U.S. application. The art cited by applicants in the subject U.S. application is also of record in the companion U.S. application.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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